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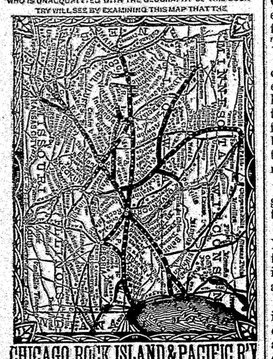

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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

—The two factions of the Creek Nation, now fully armed with the most improved weapons and well equipped, are getting ready for a battle next week. One party is entrenched and the other will attack. Both have spent their "orphan money" for arms and ammunition.

—Two boys, each twelve years of age, were caught at Three Rivers, Mass., cutting open mail bags.

—King Max, of a gypsy tribe, fed the corpse of an infant to his tame bears at New Brunswick, N. J.

—Great alarm is felt at Pittsburg and adjacent towns on account of the rapid rise of the Monongahela River. An immense ice gorge has formed on the Susquehanna River near Deposit, Md., and has excited much apprehension. Valuable racing stock was destroyed in Shelby County, Indiana. At Marietta, Ohio, the floods drove hundreds from their homes.

—A minister in Illinois dropped dead in the act of pronouncing a loving couple man and wife.

—Body-snatching has been reduced to a science in Montreal, and is now considered as an ordinary business matter.

—Seven miners were horribly crushed and fatally injured by the falling of the breast of a coal mine in Pennsylvania on Wednesday.

—The main hall of Hamline University, Minnesota, took fire Wednesday while the classes were in session. The students saved both themselves and the library, each one taking out a quota of books.

—The swollen rivers continue to cause alarm at some points. Considerable excitement prevailed at Port Deposit, Md., owing to the dangerous condition of the ice in the Susquehanna River. Many people moved their goods from the river side to places of safety. It is estimated that the damage done to property in Northern Ohio by the recent floods will aggregate millions of dollars.

—An Alabama post-office has been robbed by burglars of about $7,000.

—Mr. Frederick de Belleville, the leading actor of the Union Square Theatre, New York City, is sued for divorce by Mrs. Edith de Belleville, who says that she was married to him in Australia. She complains of cruel and inhuman treatment.

—In the Connecticut House of Representatives a bill was introduced for the purpose of amending the divorce law so that divorces may be granted on the grounds of general misconduct.

—The lower house of the New Jersey Legislature passed a bill providing for the taxation of corporations on the same basis as individuals. In the Senate a concurrent resolution was passed proposing an amendment to the State constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in the State.

—The ice harvest on the Hudson has been the largest and best ever gathered. The houses are all full, over three million tons being under roof.

—A terrible domestic tragedy is reported from Berlin, Mass., an aged farmer hacking his wife to death.

—The body of a man who was buried some time ago in the Weehawken, N. J., cemetery was disinterred and $209 were found sewed in his shirt.

—The smallpox is spreading in Southwestern Virginia, and the people are becoming excited.

—Earthquake shocks were felt in this country and in Europe on Monday. In Illinois, Michigan, and in portions of New Hampshire the shocks were very strong.

—By the undermining of a trestle bridge over Ischua Creek, Pa., a train was precipitated into the creek. Two men were killed and several injured.

—Floods and storms have caused widespread devastation in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Mary B. Young, as a memorial of her dead son, has presented a new high school to the City of Fall River, Mass. The gift is estimated at $500,000.

—The New Jersey Senate passed a bill compelling the stamping of all goods made in States Prison as so manufactured.

—The Coroner's Jury in the case of the Newhall disaster, at Milwaukee, censure the proprietor as culpably negligent in the matter of help on the night of the fire.

—In obedience to the orders of the Court, Z. Chafee, trustee of the Sprague estate, has commenced the payment of a ten per cent. dividend on the trust notes. The dividend is $879,375.

—In St. Louis John C. Parker, a criminal who has a record of the blackest kind in many western cities, killed his wife and himself. He was thirty-three years old. He was awaiting trial for murder. His wife, who was a lady belonging to a good family, gave him the pistol, and it was arranged that the murder and suicide should take place.

—It is charged that extensive smuggling into Canada has been carried on in the shape of railroad cars.

—A family of six persons, in New York City, were taken with all the symptoms of strychnine poisoning after eating some fried smelts. Prompt medical attendance saved their lives.

—According to the reports of the mine inspectors, there were 296 persons accidentally killed and 1,014 injured in and around the mines in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania during the past year.

—A tank containing 30,000 barrels of oil, near Titusville, Pa., burst, and the oil taking fire two persons were fatally burned.

—In Newark, N. J., on Saturday, a man, name unknown, saturated himself with benzine, set fire to it and was burned to death.

—Judge Donohue, in the Supreme Court Chambers of New York, decided in the matter of Mace and Slade, the prize-fighters, that the evidence in the case did not show any violation of the law, and they were discharged. They will now go on with the match and pound each other as much as they please.

—During a quarrel between a father and son, near Williamston, N. C., the latter was shot and instantly killed by the former.

—Major Thomas B. Dewers has been ordered from Fort Reno by General Pope to prevent any parties from settling on ceded lands in Oklohama. Two parties, one of which is Captain Payne's, have started for the Territory.

—Nine lives were lost by the wreck of the steamer Tacoma on the coast of the Pacific.

—The severe rainstorms in Ohio have occasioned great damage through washing away portions of railroads and other property. In the vicinity of Orrville an accident occurred to an express train, by which several persons were reported as killed.

—In the Connecticut Legislature the bill requiring voters to remove their hats when approaching the polls to vote, has been reported adversely.

—General Ketchum was confirmed as Appraiser of the Port of New York on Saturday.

—The internal revenue collections in Kentucky for January were the largest ever made. The total was $681,016, of which $594,462 were for whisky stamps.

—John Kenny, the Brooklyn murderer and suicide, was buried in a plot of unconsecrated ground in Flatbush, adjoining the Cemetery of the Holy Cross.

—A desperate fight took place Saturday near Salinas, seven leagues north of the City of Mexico, between a Custom House guard and smugglers. Several days ago a seizure of contraband was made near Lampazos on the border of Free Zone, and the goods seized were taken southward toward Salinas under a guard of ten men. About forty smugglers attacked the convoy, killing four of the Contrera's guards outright and wounding several more, and getting off with the recaptured contraband into the mountains. No smugglers were killed.

—At Titusville, Pa., during the flood on Sunday, the Franklin street bridge, a heavy iron structure, was washed away. A large crowd of spectators of the deluge were standing on the bridge and three young men were swept away and drowned.

—The schooner Thomas Sweet, of Stonington, arrived at Cape Horn, found the crew of the wrecked schooner Surprise, of New Bedford, on a reef of rocks at sea, destitute of provisions.

—The persecutors of the firemen of New York City by false alarms—there are nine of them—are at last in custody. They are expert burglars, and their capture throws light upon several recent robberies.

—Advices from various sections of the West state that a large amount of damage has been caused by the storms and floods.

—In the closing of the colored schools in New York City, the Commissioners of Education believe that no hardship will be done except to the teachers, inasmuch as the colored people prefer to send their children to the regular schools.

—John Kenny, the Brooklyn bill poster who was sentenced on Friday to life imprisonment for the murder of John Lennon, shot himself in his cell in Raymond Street Jail the same night. He left a letter behind requesting his brothers not to drink liquor.

—The United States debt statement, shows the decrease of the debt during January to be $13,636,883.87.

—Boice, Shaw and Beach, the officials of the broken Jersey City bank, were arraigned on twenty-six indictments and entered pleas of not guilty.

—A number of convicts testified before the Assembly Committee on Prisons that the treatment they received in Sing Sing was barbarous and inhuman.

—Six barrels of bones were found in the digging of the new sewers of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and are supposed to be the remains of Revolutionary heroes.

—The joint legislative committee on the bi-centennial of the New Jersey Legislature have decided to hold the celebration in the Assembly Chamber on March 1.

—After twenty-three ballots, Dwight M. Sabin was elected United States Senator from Minnesota to succeed William Windom. He is the head of a large manufacturing establishment. He was born in Connecticut, and is 39 years of age.

In a duel with axes at Socorro, N. M., one contestant was chopped to death and the other arrested in a dying condition.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

—Miss Brewster, daughter of the Attorney General, was married to Mr. Koons, and Miss Blaine, daughter of the ex-Secretary, to Colonel F. Coppinger, of the army, on Tuesday.

—The House Committee on Military Affairs at their meeting recently, practically agreed upon the terms of the bill to place General Grant upon the retired list of the army with the rank of General. The chairman was instructed to prepare a report in favor of the bill to be submitted to the committee.

—The River and Harbor bill has been practically completed. The whole amount called for by the bill will be about $6,000,000, exclusive of the Mississippi River appropriation.

—The Senate made the duty on potato and corn starch in its Tariff bill two cents per pound, while the rate on rice and other starches was left at two and a half cents a pound, as in the bill.

—Orders have been issued to General Pope, commanding the Department of the Missouri, to take vigorous measures to prevent Captain Payne and his followers from invading the Indian territory.

—The motion offered in the House by Mr. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, to increase the duty on tanning bark from ten to twenty per cent. ad valorem was adopted. In the course of the debate on his motion Mr. Curtin said he did not propose to hand over the small tanners and the owners of hemlock forests and the multitude of persons connected with these interests to the tender mercy of a monopoly in Boston which had purchased hemlock in Canada.

—In the House an effort was made by the majority to obtain a suspension of the rules in order to pass certain important measures, but without success.

—The House Coinage Committee adopted a resolution that it would be inexpedient at this time to suspend the coinage of silver as now authorized by law.

—An effort will be made in the House to prevent and punish the adulteration of sugar by legal enactment.

—Quinine was placed on the free list by the House.

—After eulogistic addresses both Senate and House adjourned on Wednesday, in respect to the memory of Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana.

—The Senate passed the Morrell substitute for the sugar Schedule. It provides that all sugars not above No. 13 Dutch standard in color, testing by the polariscope not above 75°, shall pay a duty of 1½ cents per pound, and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shall pay 1-20 cent per pound additional; sugars above No. 13 and not above No. 16, Dutch standard, 2 65-100 cents per pound; sugars above No. 16 and not above No. 20, Dutch standard, 3 15-100 cents per pound; all sugars above No. 20, Dutch standard, 3 65-100 cents per pound; molasses testing not above 56 degrees, shall pay 4 cents per gallon; above 56 degrees, 8 cents per gallon.

—In the tobacco schedule the Senate fixed the duty on cigars and cigarettes at $2.50 per pound and 25 per cent. ad valorem; tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured, when the greater portion is suitable for wrappers, 75 cents per pound; all other tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed, 35 cents per pound; tobacco stems, 15 cents per pound; tobacco manufactured, 40 cents per pound.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—The Russian government has granted to the Finnish Senate power to sell land to foreigners.

—Mr. Parnell is spoken of as a candidate for Parliament from Dublin county in case a reliable candidate will take the seat for Cork which he now holds.

—Spanish abolitionists demand a more speedy freeing of the slaves in Cuba.

—John G. Buchan-Hepburn, son of Sir Thomas Buchan-Hepburn, a Scottish baronet, was murdered by miners on Sunday in Pinos Altos, Chihuahua. Five of the murderers were tried and shot on the following day.

—Lord Derby says that England has no idea of annexing the New Hebrides.

—The Castle line steamer Kenmure Castle from London to Shanghai, foundered in the Bay of Biscay, drowning thirty-two of the crew.

—Returns of the British trade for last month show that the increase of imports over exports as compared with last year was about £3,000,000.

—The Czar has issued a manifesto giving notice of his coronation at Moscow on the 27th of May. He says:—"We determined in our heart not to perform this sacred rite until the feelings excited by the crime to which the benefactor of the people fell a victim had time to calm."

—The British Government has refused to lend military aid to execute processes in the Isle of Skye.

—The gunboat Redwing, with provisions for the starving people of Inismurray, was prevented by heavy seas from reaching the island.

—A British schooner is said to have been saved from wreck by throwing overboard kegs of oil during a storm.

—It is said that the Ranger of Phœnix Park will identify two of the men concerned in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

—During a trial in Dublin evidence was given to show that a member of the corporation had hired a room for the purpose of drilling conspirators, and that it contained a perfect military arsenal.

—At the investigation of the charges against the Irish conspirators a little girl identified one of the prisoners as the car driver connected with the murder of Mr. Field.

—The Emperor William thanks all German-Americans for their contributions in aid of the sufferers by the floods.

—A man was found starved to death at Loughrea. The Irish famine is on the increase.

—Six railway cars fell down a steep grade in Hungary, killing several persons.

—The trial of eight persons charged with the murder of Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke began in Dublin, Saturday. Evidence was given concerning the knives with which the crime was said to have been committed and concerning the identity of the driver of the car.

—Over one hundred persons suspected of being connected with a secret organization have left Dublin.

—A spy system similar to that used in Pennsylvania against the Molly Maguires has been adopted in Ireland.

—The London and Southwestern Railway Company's steamer, Hilda, plying between the Island of Jersey and Southampton, ran into and sank a French ship on Saturday. The name of the ship is unknown. A boat containing two officers and three seamen was launched from the Hilda to attempt the rescue of the French crew, but the rescuers as well as the entire crew of the ship were drowned.

—The date of the Czar of Russia's coronation has been fixed for May 27.

—It is believed that the Powers intend making an effort to preserve the peace of Europe.

—Cuban deputies in Spain want the government to renew treaty negotiations with England and the United States.

—The Turkish army is to be reorganized on a more economical basis.

—Twenty-three persons were killed and twenty-eight injured during a panic in a wool factory at Bombay, caused by dust blowing into one of the rooms.

—The President of the German Reichstag acknowledges the receipt of a further sum of 50,000 marks from New York for the relief of sufferers by the inundations in Germany.

FOR MEXICO.—A French merchant living in Mexico has been authorized by the government to organize a company, with a capital of $4,000,000, to bring to that country twenty French colonies, aggregating 5,000 families each. The government grants the lands for the cost of the surveying. Each family will pay to the company in ten years $700 for land, implements and cattle, of which amount $350 will go to the government. The company is to deposit $50,000 as a guarantee.

A ST. LOUIS SENSATION.

The Story of a Young Wife's Devotion to a Bad Man.

A tragical story is that which comes to us from St. Louis. John C. Parker, a moulder by trade, and 33 years of age, for years has borne an evil reputation. He was arraigned to stand trial for a brutal and cruel murder.

Nellie Parker, his young wife, was a slight, pretty and delicate little woman. Though her family is not wealthy, her social position was so much better than her husband's, that their marriage about two years ago made quite a local sensation. Her devotion to the man of her choice, rough and desperate as he was, was known. Ever since Parker's arrest, the frail form of the young wife has been constantly seen about the jail, and the sympathy of all employed about the jail was hers. Every moment that the regulations permitted, she spent in his company, often bringing their infant with her. The murderer's affection for the devoted little creature seemed unbounded, and it was noted as his only redeeming feature. While the trial was progressing on Monday, the young wife, Nellie, was there, her baby boy in her arms. With her were two of Parker's sisters. She seemed calm and even cheerful, and as soon as she could manage it crossed to the barred cage where he was confined, and leaned against it talking to him through the grating. The attendants made way for her, and noticed the affectionate nature of her greeting to him and the gentleness with which he replied to her. While they were conversing, Governor Charles P. Johnson, his attorney, rose in the court and asked permission to consult with his client in the jury room. Permission was granted. An officer took the man from the cage, Nellie, with a smile, handed the laughing baby to her sister-in-law and walked beside her husband across the court, the lawyers, Governor Johnson and Presley N. Jones, leading and the sisters following.

The spectators gazed at the little procession with some interest; but, save the wife and husband, no one knew that it was a procession to death for two of them. Yet such it was. To the rough, desperate fellow it was the way to deliverance, even through the grave. But to the little creature by his side it was such a test of will power that it can hardly be measured. She knew that he was going to kill her; she had agreed to die at his hands. He had the weapon of fate deftly concealed. Clinging to her husband, despairing of heart, but calm of face, she passed on with him and entered the jury room. Life closed upon her as the attendant locked the door whereby they had entered. Husband and wife sat down on a bench together. Not a sign of fear was upon either. She sat with her hand in his. He talked earnestly with his lawyers. Governor Johnson arose and left the jury room with a grave face. Presley Jones sat near by writing. Neither lawyer suspected that the whole affair had been the ruse of a desperate man and woman weary of life.

The door had closed behind Governor Johnson, and the occupants of the room—Parker, his wife and the busy attorney excepted—were watching in a dumb way the attendant who was shooting the bolts. At this moment it was that Parker swiftly drew his pistol and putting the muzzle against the back of his wife's head, pulled the trigger. The report rang out, and brought all to their feet as the young wife tumbled forward in a heap on the floor—dead! Before any one could take a step toward the murderer Parker fired again, the bullet piercing his own brain. He fell beside her—not dead, but soon to die.

Consternation was on every face. Court officials rushed in and doctors were summoned. In forty minutes Parker breathed his last. The tragedy was over.

How a Grain Grower Kills Ducks.

The Gridley *Herald* says the wild ducks are more destructive to grain in California this winter than are the geese. At least that is the complaint of the ranchers. While the geese feed more or less during the day, the ducks confine their depredations to the night, when the darkness prevents the herders from successfully warring against them. Charles Chapman has been greatly annoyed by ducks, and his grain has suffered to a considerable extent. But Charley has hit upon an expedient that is not only protecting his grain, but threatening to annihilate the duck family. He stretched five stands of barbed fence wire from the top of his barn to a post twenty-five feet high, placing the wires about eight inches apart. A hair trigger shotgun, loaded, was fastened to the side of the post, at the top, the muzzles pointing along the wires. From one of the latter a small wire ran to the trigger of the gun. This trap was set Thursday night. The wires were only thirty-four feet in length.

About two o'clock Friday morning Charley was awakened by the discharge of the gun. Then followed a chorus of "quacks." He went out. On the ground in the vicinity of the wires he found twenty-three ducks. Nineteen were dead, the remainder crippled so badly that they couldn't fly. Ten of the lot had been struck by the shot from the gun. The remainder had flown against the wires, the shock killing them. He reloaded the gun and put up one of the wires which had been loosened from the pole. Between three and four o'clock the same morning he was again waked up, but didn't go out. When he arose in the morning he picked up thirty-seven dead ducks—making a total of sixty killed during the night. He was in town on Friday, and told us that he intended erecting at least 500 yards of the trap on his grain fields.

BADLY USED.—The *National Zeitung* publishes a letter from a political prisoner in Siberia detailing the sufferings of prisoners, in a province beyond Lake Baikal, who are robbed, beaten and badly fed. The director of the prison on being reasoned with exclaimed that it did not matter if the prisoners died of starvation.

A Singular Railway Accident.

Now let me tell you of the most remarkable railway accident man ever looked at, says a newspaper correspondent: I haven't seen anything about it in the papers. We left St. Louis at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, by the Vandalia line. At four o'clock the next morning, when we were 20 miles west of Indianapolis, I was awakened in my Pullman car by a great knocking and bumping, and in a few moments the car came to a stand-still. When I got out I beheld this: The engine was two hundred yards ahead by itself, the tender being off the rails. At the place the track is on an embankment eight or ten feet high, and there is a vacant space of land between the bottom of the line and the fence. The ground was covered with long grass, snow and ice. The whole train was spread out back of the engine, the cars retaining their relative positions, but the line extending down the bank and along the bottom in a curved line, like a snake. The two mail cars were on their sides and without wheels; the express cars and two freights had no wheels, but stood on their bottoms. A passenger car came next; some of its wheels were gone, one end was on the line and the other at the bottom of the bank. The Pullman I was in, had just left the rails, as had another, and two that followed it were on the tracks. The mail-bags had caught fire and were burning, but were afterward saved. Now for the strangest feature—not a single person was hurt. The ground was so hard that the wheels ran on it until they were torn off, and then the cars began to slide and went down like boys a coasting. The cause of the accident was a sharp frost, which had broken the steel rail as sharply as a piece of glass. A train came for us at eight o'clock, and we made such good time after that, that we were only four hours late in New York. The American gentleman didn't seem to make much of it. The conductor stayed abed.

A Munificent Gift.

The following bequest has been made to the City of Fall River, Mass., by Mrs. Mary B. Young, a rich widow, whose only son, by a former marriage, died shortly after he had reached the years of manhood.

His death was a sore affliction, and the tender love she bore him has prompted his mother to make a proposition to the city to erect, at her own expense, in memory of her son, the Bradford Matthew Chalmer Durfee Building, to be used for the purpose of a high school. The lady also proposes to furnish mechanical, philosophical and chemical apparatus, and to give in trust to the city the sum of $50,000, the income of which [illegible] es of study illustrated by use of said apparatus.

The proposition is made on condition that the selection and continuance of teachers for the school and apparatus connected with it shall be subject to the approval of certain persons to be named by Mrs. Young in her deed of gift. The gift is the greatest ever given by an individual to the city, and is the more highly prized because of the actual necessity for such a building.

Agitation for a new high school has been actively carried on for more than four years, and consequently the offer was most thankfully received.

The site—containing 500 square rods—of the new building is the finest within the city's limits, situated on a hill overlooking the entire area. The gift is valued at $500,000, and the city government in accepting it drafted resolutions expressing grateful acknowledgement for it.

About Bull Grease Butter.

A strong effort is now being made to convince butter consumers that oleomargarine is as healthy as butter. In order to convince the editor of the Western *Rural*, of Chicago, that such was the case, a small tub of it was sent to him by one of the leading manufacturers of bull grease butter. It looked very well, but the editor was not satisfied with looks, but had it carefully examined by a microscope. He says it proved to be the dirtiest mess that was ever set before human beings for consumption, and we can furnish any body interested with drawings of the result of the examination, which of themselves should be sufficient to turn the stomach if they did not awaken the conscience of the manufacturer. That kind of stuff cannot for a single moment stand competition with even rancid butter, if its character were known. But it is bought and eaten by the public as genuine butter, and while that is so, to say that it does not compete with and lessen the price of the best butter made is glaring nonsense.

Thurber, the prince of oleomargarine, admits that there are 17,000,000 pounds of this stuff annually made. Very well, this takes the place of butter, and at 25 cents a pound would amount to $4,000,000 that are taken out of the pockets of the dairymen.

Dairymen can ponder upon these figures and make up their minds how warm a reception they will give to the next man who defends oleomargarine before them.

The Gentleman in Overalls.

The Boston *Transcript* says: He was a gentleman who wore overalls and carried a tin dipper pail. His clothes were unready made and his boots were not symmetrical. He said the long journey of five miles each way to and from his work was trying. "Why don't you live in the city?" "Because, sorr"—in a rich Milesian brogue—"if I lived in the city I should have to live in a tenement house. You don't know the kind of people who live there. They're a bad lot all through, generally. Sights go on no woman or child should see. I want to save my wife and children from seeing corruption, so I moved out here. Good-night, sorr!"

And he left the car at the little cottage, whose inmates were sheltered from "corruption," and was greeted with a chorus of "Here's father," that showed the gentleman with the dinner pail had not lavished care without receiving a return in love.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"COME down," said the young man, stroking his upper lip.

A MAN never knows what genuine poverty is until he has to shave with soft soap.

A FACT to be remembered: The sins of the stock broker are of commission—not omission.

WHEN a man's constitution is run down, he can never wind it up with a whis-key.—*Whitehall Times.*

IF DAVID DAVIS should cross the ocean, the stewards might not avoid him, but they would be apt to give him a wide berth.

THE Prince of Wales will visit this country in March. And what will poor Gebby do then, poor thing?—*Oil City Blizzard.*

A WOMAN may do many questionable things during her lifetime, but when it comes to her wedding she always stands up for the rite.

AN EXCHANGE says: "It is figured that an acre of potatoes will keep ten persons for a year." Of course it will keep them—keep busy picking off the bugs.

TO GIVE relief to a burn, apply the white of an egg. The yolk of an egg may be eaten or placed on the shirt-bosom, according to the taste of the person.

A NEW YORK firm of builders who failed the other day could show only $745 assets to match $250,000 indebtedness. They builded worser than they knew.

A COUNTRY debating society is nerving itself up to wrestle with the question, "When a woman and a mouse meet which is the most frightened?"—*Oil City Derrick.*

AS MATTERS are going in this country just now, we think seriously of obtaining pensions for the chairs of our office, as many of them have lost a leg in the service.—*Lowell Citizen.*

"DON'T you find it hurts your lawn to let your children play on it?" asked a friend of a suburban the other day. "Yes," answered the gentleman addressed, "but it doesn't hurt the children."

"THERE'S nothing like settling down," said the retired merchant, confidently, to a neighbor. "When I gave up business I settled down, and found I had a fortune. If I had settled up, I should not have had a farthing."

THE reason that almanac makers publish nothing but the stalest jokes is explained. People get disgusted after reading one or two of them and turn to the patent medicine advertisements for relief.—*Rochester Enterprise.*

THE name of the chief of police of a Pennsylvania town is William Ache. [illegible] gags about William giving the roughs of the town the Billy Ache.—*Peck's Sun.*

AN eminent physician says the playing of a piano will quiet the ravings of a maniac. We should think so. There is no use for a maniac to howl and clamor when he can't hear himself.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

AN OLD adage says: "Hell is paved with good intentions," and it's the only place of which we ever heard that is. Generally paving is done with the intention of cheating the city.—*Boston Post.*

A HARTFORD girl pursued by a ferocious dog, turned and faced the animal courageously, and the brute turned tail and fled. And yet she wonders why the young men seem shy about offering to marry her.—*Somerville Journal.*

THE meanest man on record is the one who promised his boy a pair of skates if he would not cry for a week, and when the time was nearly up, and the boy felt certain of the skates, took him into the shed and thrashed him.—*Puck.*

THE Chaplain of a Western House said in prayer the other morning: "May these Assemblymen so act as to escape the necessity of explaining to an inquisitive constituency how, leaving home poor, on the meagre salary of $500 they return rich."

ANOTHER bachelor, this time in Indiana, rises to observe that he remains single because "women are so extravagant." This remark is becoming too stale. It would be interesting to know how much money this class of growlers spend upon women who are not their wives.—*Boston Globe.*

A PETULENT woman, who accidentally broke the handle of a china cup, rashly exclaimed that she wished none of them had handles. Later on it became necessary for the serving-maid to explain matters, and she proceeded to do so by saying, "Indade, marm, and ye said ye'd prefare to hev the hanthels all off, and ye see I have done it rale noice."

A POLISH servant girl, recently imported, when arraigned in New York charged with stealing from her mistress, said that she had been told that it was a custom of the country for servants to help themselves to the property of their employers. New Jersey bank officers seem to be laboring under a similar erroneous impression.—*Norristown Herald.*

A WOMAN living near Rockton, Pennsylvania, was last week returning to her home through a small woods, carrying a broom which she had just purchased, when a wild cat sprang upon her from a tree. Her head and face were badly torn before she coold free herself from the clutches of the animal, but when she did—enough! a wild cat is a fool to tackle a woman with a broom.—*Rochester Post.*

A DONATION AT THE PARSON'S.

They carried pie to the parson's house,
And scattered the floor with crumbs,
And marked the leaves of his choicest books
With the prints of their greasy thumbs.

They piled his dishes high and thick
With a lot of unhealthy cake,
While they gobbled the buttered toast and rolls
Which the pastor's wife did make.

They hung round Clyte's classic neck
Their apple parings for sport,
And every one laughed when a clumsy lout
Split his tea in the piano-forte.

Next day the parson went down on his knees
With his wife, but not to pray;
Oh, no, 'twas to scrape the grease and dirt
From the carpet and stairs away!

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The Oxford Bear Association of Portland are to hold their reunion at the Falmouth Hotel, March 7th. Geo. F. Emery, esq. has been chosen President.

The American *Protectionist* of a late date contains the speech of Hon. Dexter A. Hawkins, delivered in Cooper Institute at the recent tariff mass meeting held there. Fully five thousand persons attended this meeting and listened to the able argument of tariff protection as advanced by Mr. Hawkins. The speech was enthusiastically received by this large audience, and the *Protectionist* speaking of it editorially says, it contains a well stored arsenal of effective controversial ammunition, which will be employed to refute the mis-statements of free-trade disputants in every county, township and village in the United States. We wish that our columns would admit of us giving the speech in full, as it would be read with interest and profit by the many friends of Mr. Hawkins in this vicinity. As Mr. Hawkins is a native of this county and spent his youth here, it is with considerable local pride we refer to this scholarly speech, though its length and our co-operative system of publishing the ADVERTISER prevents us giving it in full.

For the Advertiser.

The Mishaps of Uncle Bungo.

BY THE WANDERER.

UNCLE BUNGO ON THE WAR PATH.

One Autumn day Uncle Bungo started for the mill for a load of lumber with his oxen and cart. Having a large strong mare he had recently purchased he placed her ahead of the oxen to help haul the load. Being quick and nervous and not used to such work she became unmanageable. Bungo soon lost his temper and began to sputter and swear, which only made matters worse, till at last she positively refused to move at all, standing with eyes half closed apparently meditating mischief. Then the old man conceived the idea that she was possessed of an evil spirit. Mounting the cart and placing himself in an attitude of supplication he began to pray for the evil spirit to depart, when she gave a kick and a sudden leap which caused the suppliant to measure his length on the hard road. Rising from the ground partially stunned and somewhat bewildered he beheld a youngster standing near, known as "Long Moses," a comical mischievous fellow, who had played many a prank with the old fellow and generally had a verse of poetry to suit every occasion. Staring at the old man with a grin on his features he exclaimed at the top of his voice:

"Old Bill Bungo went to prayer,
Behind his oxen and his mare;
The old mare kicked up with a sudden start,
And jerked old Bungo out of his cart."

At this his rage knew no bounds. Leaping at the offender, he exclaimed, "T-t-t-t'was you, you dog you p-p-p-put a spell upon her." Moses thinking discretion the better part of valor took leg bail for security. He made for a piece of burnt land, near by Bungo in hot pursuit exclaiming, "I'll kill ye, I'll kill ye," little mistrusting the trap set for him. Approaching a large quagmire Moses cleared it at a bound, but poor Bungo making a misstep found himself floundering in the mud and water. Crawling out the best way he could he went back to his team somewhat cooled off. He turned the mare loose and went on with his cattle. That night he and Polly were awaken by the sound of some one in a large pear tree standing near the house. Leaping for the door he had a glimpse of some half dozen youngsters, who scattered in all directions. Singling out one he gave chase. This one happening to be somewhat lame thought in the darkness to gain by strategy what he could not by speed. Knowing of a bed of thistles which lay near the barnyard he made for them as fast as possible. He crossed this patch with perfect ease, but not so his persuer. Poor Uncle Bungo's feet and legs were terribly lacerated by the thistles, when losing his balance he fell his length. He called for Polly to come and help him, but Polly was so frightened she dare not come out, so he had to crawl out the best he could and let the boys go for that time.

For the Lady Members of P. of H.

The following questions or experiments have been alloted to the lady members of the Dexter Grange. We copy them, omitting the names of the persons assigned to solve them, from the *Gazette* of that place:

1. Which is the better way to can fruit, to sweet'n or not?
2. Whether one can spin easier and faster to take steps when spinning.
3. To make cheese with and without scalding; try coloring butter.
4. To report result of using carrots and extract of dandelion in coloring butter.
5. To report best method of house-keeping; with or without system in work.
6. To make cheese with and without scalding; whether it is better to water plants every day in winter, or two or three times a week?
7. To report best way to preserve woolen carpets from moths; whether braided rugs should be sewed over or through.
8. To ascertain best method and feed to make hens lay in winter; also best feed for chickens in summer.
9. To report result of churning butter by scalding and freezing the milk.
10. Whether it pays to raise poultry to sell, reckoning eggs feed and all expenses? to make three cheese and scald, and three without scalding.
11. To make two cheese with and two without scalding; tell best way to take care of cheese after made.
12. Report best method of steaming brown bread, and how long it should be steamed.
13. Report best kind of warp for rug carpets; whether it pays to make them.
14. Whether it is better to shower or wash house plants once a week, or once in two or three weeks.
15. To report best way to use old rags; whether to make rugs and carpets, or buy the ware with them?
16. To report best feed for poultry; mixed feed, or clear meal and cor...
17. The better way to make soft soap; with potash or wood ashes?
18. Whether butter is better made from sweet or sour cream?
19. Whether thread warp or twisted cotton yarn will wear best in a carpet.
20. Whether doughnuts are better made by using cream or lard for shortning, and how much of each for a cup of sugar or molasses?
21. Different methods of tending plants, find how often they should be dressed and in what manner.

As most of the above experiments have been tried and as each housewife in this section now employs "the best" method in all her work, we invite them to send us their solution of the above experiments that we may publish them, so that the general readers may be benefited thereby as well as their sisters in Dexter.

If any of our readers have an opinion or any knowledge on the above questions, we wish they would write it out and send it to this office, that we may publish their methods, etc. Please send your name with your communication, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

For the Advertiser.

The Last Kiss.

Here by her casket, now I stand,
Yet feel no pressure from her hand,
My lips alnas' now press her brow,
But no responsive kiss comes now.

That face of clay, once warm and dear,
Now chills my loving heart with fear,
Go gentle spirit to thy rest,
And dwell forever with the blest. B.

OXFORD.

Friday evening the celebrated blind musician, Prof. T. S. Taylor, a graduate of the Perkins Institute, South Boston, gave us one of his popular entertainments. It is truly wonderful, such delightful music as can be drawn from a mere toy like the harmonica in so skillful hands. He imitated brass bands, violins and other instruments almost to perfection. He also gave a very interesting account of the manner in which the blind are taught the various studies taught in our common and high schools. The audience seemed delighted and should he visit us again we insure him a hearty welcome. He leaves many friends in this village who will be happy to meet him at any time.

Freddie Folsom, who has been out of health for the year past, seems to be sinking rapidly.

Charles Walcot of New York and his brother George of Boston have paid a flying visit to their friends in this village.

The water is very low in Thompson's pond. It is feared the mills will have to suspend business soon.

Capt Fernald has a large singing school here which is prospering finely.

Lewis Strout and uncle John Miller are both sick and not expected to survive many days.

Wednesday afternoon the 7th inst., Mrs. Viola Libby of Harrison, formerly of North Bridgton drove up to Oxford station and inquired the time of the next train for Portland. Being informed she went to a stable near by and left the team, saying it belonged to W. F. Wardwell at Oxford Village and he would call for it. She returned to the station and there said "she had received a telegram at South Paris that her mother was very sick in Portland, but after purchasing her ticket at South Paris she happened to think she must inform her brother, who worked at Bates & Cushman's Woolen Mills, of her mother's sickness. She got a team at Cummings' stable and drove to Oxford and was to leave the team and Cummings would send for it." The train was late and she concluded to go to a house near by and spend the night. The next morning she called for her bill and after hunting a moment said she had lost her wallet, ticket and all. Mr. Caldwell of Cummings' stable, being here on business that morning accidentally met her at the station, and after a good deal of talk she told him where the team was and gave him her jewelry in payment for the use of the team. She next went to Welchville and hired a team at the stable of Rufus Bowker to go to Oxford. Being gone quite a long time and Mr. B. having learned something of her history, he accompanied by Sheriff Chadborn started after her. They soon found tracts of her. Following her to Harrison keeping her trail, they discovered she was playing fox to evade them, dodging from one road to another often taking back tracks. Next morning she was found at Mr. Chaplin's, South Harrison, just starting for Portland. She confessed to the officer her intention of driving to Portland, where she had a confederate of the other sex, who was to take the team out of the State and sell it. She was brought back to Oxford and released by the good natured Bowker for a mere trifle, out of pity to her poor old father, who paid the bill. He had taken her out of Portland jail only a few days before under a $500 bond. He took charge of her and Friday afternoon took her back to Portland jail. Perhaps it is needless to say the stories about her mother, brother, etc., were false.

We have enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Mr. J. E. Nutter of Lawrence, Mass., who came for the purpose of purchasing an old fashioned tall clock, for which there seems to be a mania in the cities. We deal in that article and can furnish almost any thing in that line called for.

Prof. Taylor is in town again and gives us another entertainment to-night.

Lewis Strout, who has been sick with consumption for a long time, died last Friday.

Roads very bad outside of the village. Business almost suspended for the present.

Our schools close this week.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Hutchins and Howard have got one hundred cords or more of poplar upon the river bank. They think that they are upon the last half. The horse team makes four turns a day and the ox team three, except when hard traveling, then one turn less. Three weeks more good weather and they will finish. It is the nicest lot of poplar we ever saw. They hauled down one stick which was two feet on the butt, and perfectly white and clear.

We learn that Marion Bros. have five hundred thousand of spruce yarded in the woods and upon the river bank at No. Rumford and South Andover.

Turner Silver had two acres of hops last year from which he received a very good reward for his labors. This winter he has cut sixteen hundred poles which he intends to set another spring and plant another acre to hops. If hops would bring for a number of years the price that they brought last year, we think there would not be much sweet corn planted in this town.

Porter.

What a pleasant Saturday night visitor the ADVERTISER is. I am heartily glad to get it every week, and enjoy reading the news from the neighboring towns in the county, very much. Some of the correspondents are "real cute" I think. The letter last week from S. C was very interesting indeed. While Mr. B. is gathering flowers to send his friends by "Uncle Sam's mail" the people here are floundering about in beautiful, white snow drifts, all the way from four to ten feet high. Quite a contrast. Tuesday night the 6th inst. a snow storm began and continued till Wednesday morning, some 8 or 10 inches fell, and not one flake of it right side up. "Old Boreas" commenced his work as soon as the storm ceased, and whirled and twirled the snow into all sorts of fanciful shapes, making fearful piles in some places. The men and boys in this district with sixteen oxen, have used all their spare time since in breaking roads. They are determined not to be snowed in.

Moses S. Stacy of this town, has gone to Lynn, Mass. to engage in the shoe business. His nephew, Oliver S. Chapman went with him.

Mr. A. H. Mason made us a call a few days ago. He said "his school in Dist. No. 7 was very pleasant. The scholars were orderly and studious and improved well." This was Mr. M.'s fiftieth term. He says "when he has had a little more experience thinks he shall like teaching."

Mr. Gilman Norton who has been very ill for several weeks, is thought to be out of danger and slowly recovering.

Miss Ina Edgecomb is some better, but still quite feeble.

Abner J. Stacy has moved to Kezar Falls.

Later. We have had another snow storm and a general blow out. The men have worked nearly all day (Monday) with their 16 oxen, and to-night the roads are passable and all are happy again.

Albany.

Millard Lord, who recently had a critical surgical operation performed at the Maine General Hospital, is now at home doing well.

Robert Ingham has in a measure recovered from the effects of paralysis, though one arm is yet numb.

Miss Vinie Dresser has closed her school in the district "over the river." Her school has given good satisfaction.

Morril & Grant are yet getting ship timber and shipping it to Yarmouth, Me. The snow being more than three feet deep renders it quite hard for them.

Several roofs of sheds and barns have been broken in by the accumulation of snow, others by timely shoveling have been saved.

Our "oldest inhabitant" is John Cummings, aged 90.

Ambrose and Eugene Wardwell of Birmingham, Conn., are making a short visit at their father's, Gilbert Wardwell. They report only a very few days of sleighing there and that in the early part of the winter, but plenty of ice.

Ambrose Hutchinson, son of E. S. Hutchinson, is teaching at North Norway.

Wheeler & Bird have nearly completed their job of drawing bark for O. H. Guptill. Some of our men are taking their teams out of the woods on account of the depth of snow.

NORWAY LAKE.

The Kemp family (colored) who gave an entertainment here a short time since, are to come this way again before many weeks. Norway Lake ought to have a public hall.

Norway Lake proposes to have one of the town officers this year.

The middle of February and no thaw yet for the winter. In two hours on Saturday evening the thermometer fell from 4° above to 12° below.

BRYANT'S POND.

The stage between this place and Andover capsized last Wednesday in a snow drift, but no damage was done. The passengers crept out of their "downy bed" singing "Merrily, merrily bound the bark."

There has been more birch, poplar, and cord wood hauled into this station within the last three months, for shipment, manufacture and fuel, than ever before for the same time—estimated at one thousand cords. The prices range from three dollars to four fifty per cord.

The Oxford County Universalist Association held meetings here on Saturday and Sunday last. On account of the extreme cold weather of late, and the bad traveling and accidents on the railroads, many were detained from attending. Rev. Mr. Hooper of Norway was present on Saturday, and several strangers. The meetings were well conducted and well attended. On Sunday forenoon Rev. L. H. Tabor gave one of his best practical sermons. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Stevens entertained the audience with historical matters, and closed with a very good sermon. Mr. Stevens is 74 years old, but retains his faculties and vigor well for one who has seen so many years. Forty years ago to-day he organized the Universalist church at this place, baptising seventeen members through a hole cut in the ice, many of whom, if not all, have passed away, leaving their "footprints on the sands of time." The church now numbers twenty members. The society is not large but deeply interested in its prosperity. All denominations held a praise meeting in the evening at the church, which closed the services on this interesting occasion. When will they all meet again? Echo! When? E.

On Sunday last a lady's pocket book was picked up on the street here by Mr. Martin of Rumford, containing one hundred and four dollars and some change. It was handed to Rev. Mr. Tabor, who was holding a meeting at the church that day. After services the owner of the pocket book was ascertained by finding the name of the lady's husband on a receipt in the pocket book and was promptly handed to her, she being one of the congregation. Mr. Martin has her most hearty thanks and also her husband's for his honesty and promptness in the matter.

This week we received the following in answer to the letter published last week. Now we have given both sides a chance to explain, we think our readers must understand it:

Verily I say unto you, thou shouldst not covet thy neighbors goods, for a joke thou coveted galls the over sensitive person and causes him to squirm. Have you ever read the fate of Mr. Thomas Cat that got his back up? Don't go the way that poor creature went, oh no. The braying of a little horse kind sometimes makes a big noise, but was never known to do any harm. Knowing your glutonous habits, my friend, we should never dare to tempt you with lip soup. Now to the fact. Numbers of the company present did go on mission, and your Elder present don't deny it. That was all right and we would like to have been present also, and nobody feels agrieved but thyself. The mention of it was merely a news item with no intention of wrong or slang to any one, but simply recording a good time and the result of such a good time always generate good feelings. There was nothing out of character and no reflection to any one. The two young men referred to plead guilty or told their own story in public as we wrote you. Whatever we write you, Mr. Editor, is no slang, but all correct. KATE.

Canton.

Thompson's Band derived a very handsome benefit from a band concert and dramatic entertainment Tuesday eve, Feb. 6th, held at Canton House Hall. Sixty dollars were received at the door. The drama was "The Seven Clerks," and was well rendered in the principle parts. J. M. Holland, as (Claude Darnaud, the miser,) with E. Thompson, W. Hayford, E. Bisbee, W. Reynolds, C. Ellis, J. Bicknell, and Lizzie C. Stowell as (Victorine, the miser's daughter.) The band discoursed fine music, and the large audience appeared well satisfied. The band is receiving instruction from Mr. Perkins, who is said to be a very competent teacher. He was formerly a resident of Lewiston but now resides in Canton. The band is a great favorite of the Canton people, and we think we do not exaggerate in saying that it will compare favorably with any band in the State of its age. Mr. Perkins speaks very highly of the musical talent of its members, and thinks that a bright future awaits them.

An unusual season of gaiety has marked the winter so far. A dancing school, masked balls and cheap dances have been common.

Our municipal court has held its regular sessions of late, and Trial Justice Hayford has given general satisfaction in his decisions in disposing of numerous cases of neighborhood quarrels, at Golden Ridge and other localities.

Canton is booming of late in theatrical exhibitions. A scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was acted last night in the public street. No sweet Portia, only Shylock and Antonie were there. Antonie, incensed at Shylock, who was lessoning him in ground and lofty tumbling, cried out, "I'll follow him no more with hat and frozen dung, but pound of flesh I'll have of him; his thumps, and tosses, have so bated me. I'll from his right arm with my gnashing teeth tear out my pound of flesh, and to the law I will abide, if money will not pay for hide."

South Paris.

"Sue" Jones left here Thursday (Feb 6) to accept a position as "Fireman" on the Boston and Albany R. R.

Charley Bowker was exercising his fine span of two year old colts on our streets last Sunday.

The every evening meetings at the Cong. Church are still continued, and the religious interest seems to increase with each meeting.

Mr. E. W. Bartlett must be doing quite a business in card writing. We hear of his writing some 120 dozens in one week, and only his evenings to write, as he is occupied during the day in J. F. Horne's Heel manufactory of this place. He has charge of the packing and shipping. Mr. B. is one of the finest writers He has recently filled an order of 60 dozs. cards from Beverly, Mass. He has the best selection of cards in the county.

The late Zenas Maxim, at the time of his death was the oldest man—a native resident—living in Paris. He had been a Mason sixty years lacking a month, and is believed to be the oldest Mason in the County. His Masonic life covers the *anti-Masonic* period, when it required some moral courage to face the strong opposition and prejudice wrought up by the Morgan excitement. The old Oxford Lodge, organized on Paris Hill, and now continued at Norway, dwindled, in the withering blast, to small proportions its sessions, at one time being represented only by the Master, Maj. Rufus Stowell, and its Secretary, Zenas Maxim.—*Democrat.*

Milroy and Nettie Bonny have gone to West Sumner to attend Mr. Andrews' school.

Mrs. Zenas Maxim, only six weeks younger than her husband, is quite feeble.

School closes this week.

The condition of the roads in our village corporation is enough to make any one but a selectman hang his head and blush for shame. On the old road leading to Paris Hill the road has not been broken out this winter. A feeble attempt was made one day last week which resulted in an insipid failure. What is the trouble? If we havn't got money enough to pay for breaking our roads let's pass in our checks and quit.

Next Tuesday eve the Grangers hold a sociable at their hall in this place, at which will be given an oyster and pastry supper. Come one, come all.

A. A. Strout, of Portland, was in town last Monday.

S. P. Maxim, the town historian, is about to finish his task of writing up the town of Paris.

Last Saturday morning as the 6 o'clock passenger train was coming down, the train was derailed all but the engine and tender, which broke loose. No one injured, although the cars and bridge were badly demolished.

Webb Jackson has bought the big black colt of his brother Lew.

The assemblies commence this week. Be sure and come; good music and a good time.

C. H. Ackley, the varnish man, was in town this week looking slick and shiny as usual.

According to the latest reports our genial landlady, Mrs. Andrews, is doing finely and will remain South during the winter.

Dennis Holt has got his new barn up and boarded. Dennis' pluck is of the best.

The mixed train from Gorham, N. H. to Portland Feb. 2 run off the track two miles below Gilead, and caused a delay of about three hours to the afternoon mail train, which did not arrive at Gorham until about 8.40. A wrecking train was sent there to repair damages. Fifteen cars were derailed, caused by a broken wheel. We learn that but four of the cars were damaged, and that no blame can be attached to anyone.

Four natives of Maine are members of the Senate, and eight natives of Maine members of the House, constituting the Legislature of Minnesota. L. Fletcher born in Kennebec County, has served seven or eight terms in the House, is now Speaker, and was Speaker the two preceeding terms. Fred H. Boardman, of the House, is a graduate of Bowdoin, class of '69.—*Brunswick Telegraph.*

Bethel.

Wm. E. Skillings and lady received invited guests at the Bethel spool mill on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th. The mill has been enlarged very much, and is now a capacious room. Six hundred yards of red, white and blue festooned and beautified the apartment, and sixty-five couples honored the occasion. At 12 o'clock lunch was served, and the German dance ended the festivities at 2 a. m. Another carnival is to come off this week Tuesday night in the shape of a picnic and German and other amusements, at the same place, given by the Spool Mill Co.

The Odd Fellows of Mt. Abram Lodge are to give a ball at the Bethel House the 20th inst.

Wednesday the 7th inst. a ball was given at the Bethel House by the Academy students, which broke up at 2 a. m.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman and daughter, on their way home from the above ball got out of the road and the horse turned the sleigh over and himself on to his back. Mrs. C. stayed by the horse and sent her daughter home, over a mile in the wind and cold, who awakened Mr. C. and he came to her assistance as soon as possible. This occurrence was not in the bills, but had to be endured.

The snow on the hills in Gilead where many of our Bethel lumbermen are operating, is four feet and over deep, so that no team can break through without shoveling.

Good work has already been done by David Hammons, G. A. Hastings, Robert Hastings and others hauling spruce on to the Androscoggin, but Robbie beats the crowd.

Naples.

We have in town three firms engaged in the manufacture of clothing, Robert Edes at Edes Falls and Enoch Gammon and Wentworth Brothers at the village. Wentworth Brothers have been running about a year and are doing a good business.

We have an excellent Brass Band that can make ringing good music.

Ferd Wetherbee went up country last week and brought home a fine stepping five year old, "aint going a-foot any more."

Llewellyn Barton of Bowdoin college is the efficient teacher of the village school, he also teaches a singing school here.

Wells Larrabee lost a good horse a few days since under peculiar circumstances. He worked him through the day and put him up as well as usual. He went out in the morning and found him standing on three legs with one hind leg broken just above the ankle. No defect in the stall.

Lewis Crockett has finished logging at Bridgton. Teams returned home last Saturday.

The store and clothing rooms of Wentworth Bros. were burned Feb. 12th. Fire was discovered about 11 p. m. The loss includes goods and machinery. Insured for $3600.

Norton has put on a daily stage from this place connecting with the Ogdensburg R. R. at Steep Falls. Fare from Naples to Portland $1.50. By this route our people can go and return the same day and have four hours in Portland.

Sweden.

Miss Mary E. Ridlon is very sick with lung disease, and but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Frank C. Holden is very sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. Eliza A. Flint, who has been sick several weeks is some better now.

The second term of school in dist No, 2 is now closed, and the teacher, Charles E. Wilson, has gone to Brunswick to attend medical lectures.

The third term of school in the Haskell district is now in session, Miss Luella C. Whitehouse teacher.

A dramatic entertainment at town hall sometime this month is contemplated and some preparation has been made that end.

Snow is plenty, but water is scarce, and many have to haul all the water they use quite a long distance or melt snow to make it.

Bolster's Mills.

The school in this place taught by Edgar Varney, with Alice T. Knight as assistant, closed on Friday of last week.

Crooked River Lodge of F. and A. M. installed the officers for the ensuing year at their stated communication Thursday evening Feb. 15th.

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Bertie Bean, our devil, scalded his foot about a week ago quite badly. He has taken cold in it and is obliged to quit work for a while.

J. F. Allen has another story to tell this week. If any one doubts what he says, call at his store and be convinced.

Remember the dedication and make ready for it. Tickets per couple and refreshments, $2.50.

We go to press too early to report the opening benefit of Norway Hall. It is a grand affair.

The Norway National Bank has moved into its new quarters, Norway Block. Charlie Akers is an assistant in the bank.

Mrs. M. A. Briggs has fitted up and opened dressmaking rooms over Benson Hawkins' store. Mrs. B. has had a large experence in dressmaking in both Portland and Boston, where she has worked for the last twelve years. Cutting and fitting a speciality. See adv.

Jack says "prices high as usual."

The village schools, with the exception of the Upper Primary which will be in session one week longer, closed Friday of last week. The examinations which were largely attended by citizens, were as follows: Lower Primary, Wed. forenoon; Intermediate, Wed. afternoon; Grammar, Thurs. afternoon; High School, Friday afternoon. The exercises were very interesting and gave much satisfaction to all present. Our schools are in excellent condition and show the effects of good instruction and discipline. The High School is one of the best in the State. Mr. Collins is thoroughly fitted for the duties of his position and is held in the highest esteem by his scholars. It is pleasing to visit his school during "Morning Exercises." The Grammar and Intermediate schools come into the room in perfect order and when all are seated, the teacher reads a few verses from the Bible and all rise and repeat the Lord's Prayer. The organ is then played and the pupils of the lower departments return to their rooms in the same order as they came, while the recitatation seats are taken by the first classes to recite and the work of the day begins. The number attending school this term was 63 and the average attendance 60. The Grammar School is in charge of Miss Ada Haskell and has done splendid work during the term. There is no better school of its kind anywhere. No one could fail to be interested and pleased at the examination in this department. The number registered was 40, and the average attendance was 38. Miss Annie Witt is teacher in the Intermediate Department, where she has performed her duties to the satisfaction of all. The pupils think everything of their teacher who labors very hard for the welfare of her school. This department is overcrowded, so that many of the scholars have to sit in other school rooms, except at recitations. We did not learn the exact number registered or average attendance, but both are large. The Lower Primary under the charge of Miss Georgia Andrews is one of the best and most interesting departments in the village. The examination was very good and did credit to teacher and pupils. The attendance has been large and the average attendance excellent.

Miss Ella Crooker is canvassing this town with "The Treasury of Songs" She has two volumes one of vocal the other instrumental music. They each contain 300 pieces and are very finely bound and nicely arranged books. Sold only by subscription.

We wish the school teachers would at the close of each term send us in the statistics relative to their schools.

The singing school by Prof. Burnham is a big success. Everybody attends though some of the boys have to go home alone. The male voices are in the majority and professional men are at a premium.

It is hinted that a notable marriage is shortly to take place. This five days publishing arrangement with the town clerk is rough on secrecy. The suspected parties belong to the Royal Family of shoemakers.

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Saturday we visited the town farm. It was the day on which the annual account of stock was taken. E. H. Brown, F. A. Danforth and wife, I. Frost were present and passed upon the valuation of the property. The number now on the farm is eleven, some of whom have been there many years while others only a short time. Their ages range from four years to ninety. One is a pensioner of the war of 1812. The farm for the past year has been under the charge of Mr. W. W. Gerry and wife, who have had considerable experience in the management of such institutions. They had charge of this farm some ten years ago and for several years have carried on the Lovell town farm. Judging from the appearance of things on the farm, and the friendly feeling existing between the inmates and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry, we conclude that they are especially adapted for such work, and have discharged their duties acceptably to the town and to those who have been under their care. The coming town report we presume will give full particulars.

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New platform scales at the express office.

Mrs. H. E. Small was hastily summoned to Turner last week to the bed side of her father, Mr. Oren Bearce, who is quite aged and feeble.

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Freeland Howe, insurance and real estate agent publishes the statement of the City of London Fire Ins. Co., also the Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. in this issue.

Norway Hall.

The new hall is finished and will be formally dedicated Monday evening, Feb. 26th. The Germania Band of Boston will furnish music; a grand concert will be given and an all nights' dance will be on the program. To say that the block is an ornament to our village is only to repeat what is admitted by every one.

The block has been built by Messrs. Ballard Bros. of Auburn, Mr. S. K. Ballard having charge. Architecturally it is a compound of many styles and shows off to good advantage.

It faces 120 feet on the street and is 60 feet deep with forty feet posts, hip roof with flat deck 30x70 feet rounded off with ornamental balustrade. The first floor is made into three stores, some 21 feet front and 60 feet deep, and rooms for the Norway National Bank and armory for the military Company, and assessors rooms. The three stores are now occupied.

The entrance to the hall is made by a flight of broad, easy stairs, the doors to swing in or out. The audience room is very high posted and is 59½ feet by 65 with gallery on three sides. The stage is 26x44 feet and fitted with six complete sets of scenes. On either side of the stage are large and well arranged dressing rooms. There are stairs from this end of the hall that lead out doors. The scene painting, done by E. S. Caswell of New Gloucester is as fine as can be shown in any hall or opera house in the State. It is a very creditable job and is the subject of much merited praise.

The Ballard Bros. commenced the building of the block in Sept. last. We learn from Mr. S. K. Ballard that some three hundred thousand feet of lumber has been used, a good share of which was furnished by Chas. L. Hathaway of this place. The Mason Bros. furnished the hardware. It took some three and a half tons of nails. Taking window weights, and such other iron as went into the structure we have in round numbers between six and seven tons of iron that have been used in the building. The doors, sash and blinds were made by J. Miller of Lewiston, and the mouldings came from Jordan, Frost & Co. of the same city. The Haskell Bros. of Auburn did the trimming of which there was about 3000 feet. The iron work was done by H. L. Libby of Norway. Mr. C. A. Johnson of Auburn had charge of the painting, and a number of tons of paint were spread under his direction. The stair work came from Chas. A. Millen & Co. of Boston. About 4000 yards of two-coat mason work was done by Messrs. Gardner & Lane of Lewiston. It has taken about 1400 days labor to complete the block. The work has been done thorough and well and to the satisfaction of the building committee.

The hall was frescoed by John Mead & Son of North Bridgton, and though not elaborate it shows off to good advantage. The seating capacity of the hall is about 1000.

The block has been completed without an accident to any of the many hands employed. About one-half of the labor has been done by Norway carpenters. Mr. S. K. Ballard has made many friends here and by his work has showed that he is a thorough and painstaking contractor and does his work well and as it should be. The building committee speak in high terms of him as a faithful contractor and an excellent workman.

Norway Lake.

"O the winter, O the winter!
O the cold and cruel winter."

Five feet of beautiful snow on hill, in valley and wood.

Thank God for the longer days now coming.

Our wood pile is going. Where are those fellows who promised to haul that wood.

Let us give the poor heathen in the far away sunny clime a rest just now, and do a little missionary work right at home, where can be found without much effort very many little children half fed and half clad through this long winter.

The school closed last Friday after a term of ten weeks. S. A. Stevens, James Smith, and others visited the school. We learn they pronounced it a profitable term, and the pupils made thorough progress in their studies.

C. W. Partridge is getting out a large lot of oak this winter, which is sold to Chas. Cummings for staves.

The Thayer Brothers of Paris are taking off 100,000 pine lumber from the Millett tract in Oxford, and putting it on to Norway Lake. It is bought by Gerry & Andrews.

The 30th of January we counted 325 teams of all kinds pass this place.

Miss S. P. Newhall of Boston is visiting her home here.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury wishes to thank Mr. John Freeman for the gift of a nice pickerel right from the icy depths of Lake Pennesseewassee.

We learn that Sumner Frost, who sold his stand and moved to Lynn last fall, talks of building a house here and moving back again in the spring.

South Waterford.

If you want to see some fine painting on buggies, step into Joe Billing's shop.

Crushed and demolished, the Pavilion (?) or long shed where the dancing is done at the Pine Grove House. The cause of this was the immense body of snow on the roof. It fell on Tuesday of last week and since then the chief amusement of the people of this village has been clearing their roofs, which they find to be two or three feet under heavy snow and crust.

North Paris.

The friends of Rev. W. Merrill met him at the house of J. B. Richardson last Tuesday night, and left substantial tokens of their love and esteem.

We learn that Rev. Thomas Hilman will occupy his house here some time in March.

Barrows Post G. A. R., at West Sumner, mustered in eight recruits last Saturday evening.

Bert Chandler is trying to be tough. He went from this place over to what is called Tuell Town, to a school exhibition, last Saturday night without muffler or mittens. We saw him around the next day with a pair of ears on that looked like peeled onions.

W. W. Dunham lost a valuable steer calf this week, by choking. This makes three that have been choked to death in this neighborhood this winter, by tie chains.

BIRTHS.

At Norway, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard, a daughter.
At Norway, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Aldrich, a son.
At Andover, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. David P. Richards, a daughter.

MARRIED

At Naples, Feb. 14, by Rev. S. D. Brown, Mr. James W. Dyke of Barford, Canada East, and Miss Annie B. Billington of E. Livermore.

DIED

At Paris, Feb. 7, Zenas Maxim, aged 84 years, 4 months and 20 days.
At Oxford, Feb 9, Lewis Strout, aged—years.
At Greenwood, Feb. 11, Amos Merriam, aged 76 years. Formerly of Norway.
At Chicago, Jan. 29, Ada Blanche, wife of John Brooks, aged —years.

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Very Respectfully,
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction on the twenty-eighth day of February next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the premises, all of the right, title and interest which Luther B. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate: to wit. The homestead farm in said Greenwood, on which he the said Bartlett resided at the time of his death, with the right of reversion of widow's dower.

LUCINDA A. BARTLETT, Admx.
Norway, Dec. 29th, A. D. 1882.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Charles G. Brown of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage bill of sale dated Oct. 13th, A. D. 1882, and recorded with Norway Town Records 5, Page 3, conveyed to the undersigned the following goods and chattels to wit: One hundred and nine cords of four feet wood, seventeen and one half cords of hemlock bark, and the hemlock logs from which said bark was peeled—all said wood, bark and lumber being situated in Oxford in said County, on the lot of land described in deed from Solomon H. Millett to C. W. Palmer, C. G. Andrews and H. Gerry by deed recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 209, Page 465, to secure the payment of three hundred dollars on demand. And whereas the conditions of said mortgage bill of sale have been broken, the undersigned claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

HENRY M. BEARCE.
Norway, Jan. 29th, 1883.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given that Eleanor P. Gould of Dixfield, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1878, by her mortgage deed of that date, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 147, Page 422, did convey to the undersigned of Dixfield aforesaid, the following described real estate situated in Dixfield aforesaid, to wit, it being the same real estate on which the said gould now resides, and known as the John Gould stand, and bounded on the east and south by land formerly occupied by the late B. L. Marble, on the west by the county road leading from West Dixfield to Weld, and on the North by land now occupied by Charles A. Newton, containing six acres more or less, to secure him the payment of a certain note of hand bearing even date with said mortgage and also what money paid out and legal services rendered for the said Eleanor P. Gould by said undersigned, in action, B. L. Marble against Eleanor P. Gould, and whereas the conditions of said mortgage having been broken, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage agreeable to the statute in such case made and provided.

L. H. LUDDEN.
Dixfield, Jan'y. 30th, 1883.

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF }
of Oxford County. }
STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—January 27, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1883, a warrant of insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of ANTHONY LEFAITE, of Norway, in said County of Oxford, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Probate Court room in said Paris, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. JONATHAN BLAKE, *Deputy Sheriff* as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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HARTFORD.
JANUARY 1, 1883.

Cash Capital, all paid in,	$1,000,000 00
Reserve for all Liabilities, including re-insurance,	482,309 57
Net Surplus,	299,316 93
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1883,	$1,781,626 50
Net Surplus to Policy Holders,	$1,299,316 93

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STATEMENT
UNITED STATES BRANCH
CITY OF LONDON FIRE INS. CO.
(LIMITED.)
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
December 31, 1882.

U. S. Bonds, 4 per cent. market value,	$666,400 00
Cash in Bank, hands of Trustees, and Boston office,	23,955 23
Premiums in course of Collection,	66,579 36
Interest due and accrued,	4,800 00
Due from other Companies for re-insurance on losses already paid,	5,102 38
	$767,836 87

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Losses,	$16,320 37
Reinsurance Reserve,	225,518 16
All other claims,	11,488 19
	$253,326 72
Net surplus over all,	484,510 15
	$767,836 87

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THE REALM OF LOVE.

BY CALEB DUNN.

Let us listen to the story that the biting north wind tells
Of the icebergs and the frozen hills where eternal winter dwells,
Of the boundless icy prairies where no verdure ever shows,
And auroral splendors make blood-red the never melting snows.
There the freighted ships of commerce never show their pallid sails.
There the locomotive never sounds the music of the rails.
There the lightning flash is never seen between the earth and stars,
There the cannon's voice is never heard—the voice of warlike Mars.

In that bleak empire of ice and gale, where never flower is seen,
Where soft south winds are never felt, where grass hath never been,
Abides a noble ruler of a people who alone
Dwell in that far-off realm of snow, earth's coldest, loneliest zone.
That ruler loves his people, and a ruler loved is he,
For he ever strives to make his folk as happy as can be,
And they in gratitude e'er do all that they can to make
His life a life of pleasantness—of joy that cannot break.

There in their isolated world of endless ice and snow,
That people and their ruler seldom any trouble know.
For their hearts are warm, though skies be cold and scanty be the sun,
And the welfare of the commonwealth is that of every one.
The great wide world that lies beyond the borders of their own
Is even not a mystery, for it is all unknown.
And there they live in happiness, with joys that shall not cease,
A people rich in loving hearts and rich in perfect peace.

Oh, well for us if we who dwell where fairer skies are seen,
Where the sun is bright and earth is clad with mantle soft and green,
Would live as that Arctic people live, would do the best we can,
To stand e'er by each other and be faithful, man to man,
To fear nor storm nor cold, but e'er stand firmly by the right,
E'er side by side when all is dark as when the skies are bright,
To shun the ways of faithlessness and follow virtue's will,
To do good where it can be done, and scorn to do what is ill.

BACKBONE AND GRIT.

"The stage has gone, sir, but there's a widow lives here, and she's got a boy, and he'll drive you over. He's a nice little fellow, and Deacon Ball let's him have his team for a trifle, and we like to get him a job when we can."

It was a hot day in July. Away up among the hills that make the lower slope of the Monadnock Mountain a friend lay very ill. In order to reach his temporary home one must take an early train to the nearest station, and trust to the lumbering old coach that made a daily trip to E——. The train was late; the stage, after waiting some time, was gone. The landlord of the little white hotel appeared in his shirt sleeves, and leaning his elbow on the balcony rail dropped down on the hot and thirsty traveler what comfort could be extracted from the opening sentence of my sketch.

"Would we not come in and have some dinner?" "Yes." "Would he send for the deacon's team?" "Yes." "And the boy?" "Yes."

And the dinner was eaten and the team came round—an open buggy and an old white horse, and just as we were seated the door of a little brown house across the way opened and out rushed the "widow's boy."

In his mouth was the last morsel of his dinner; he had evidently learned how to "eat and run." His feet were clad in last winter's much-worn boots, whose wrinkled legs refused to stay within the limits of the narrow and faded trousers. As his legs flew forward his arms flew backward in an ineffectual struggle to get himself inside of a jacket much too short in the sleeves.

"There he is," said the hostler, "that's the Widow Beebe's boy. I told him I'd hold the horse while he went home to get a bite."

The horse did not look as if he needed to be held, but the hostler got his dime, and the boy approached in time to relieve my mind as to whether he would conquer the jacket or the jacket would conquer him and turn him wrong side out.

He was sun-burned and freckled, large-mouthed and red-haired—a homely, plain, wretched little Yankee boy; and yet, as we rode through the deep summer bloom and fragrance of the shaded road, winding up the long hills in the glow of the afternoon sun, I learned such a lesson from the little fellow as I shall not soon forget.

He did not look much like a preacher as he sat stooping forward a little, whisking the flies from the deacon's horse, but his sermon was one which I wish might have been heard by all the boys in the land. As it was I had to spur him on now and then by questions to get him to tell about himself.

"My father died, you see, and left my mother the little brown house opposite the tavern. You saw it, didn't you, sir—the one with the lilac bushes under the window? Father was sick a long time, and when he could not work he had to raise money on the house. Deacon Ball let him have it, a little at a time, and when father was gone mother found the money owed was almost three hundred dollars. At first she thought she would have to give up the house, but the deacon said, 'Let it wait awhile,' and he turned and patted me on the head, and said: 'When Johnny gets big enough to earn something I shall expect him to pay it.' I was only nine then, but I'm thirteen now; I remember it, and I remember mother cried, and said, 'Yes, Deacon, Johnny is my only hope now;' and I wondered and wondered what work I could do. I really felt as if I ought to begin at once, but I couldn't think of anything to do."

"Well, what did you do?" I asked quickly, for I was afraid he would stop, and I wanted to hear the rest.

"Well, at first I did very funny things for a boy. Mother used to knit socks to sell, and she sewed the rags to make rag carpets and I helped."

"How? What could you do?"

"Well, the people who would like a carpet could not always get the time to make it. So I went to the houses among the farmers and took home their rags, old coats and everything they had, and out in the woodshed I ripped and cut them up. Then mother sewed them and sometimes I sewed some, too, and then I rolled them into balls and took them back to the owners, all ready to be woven into rugs."

"But did they pay for your work?"

"Oh, yes, we got so much a pound; and I felt quite like a young merchant when I weighed them out with our old steelyards. But that was only one way; we've two or three old apple trees out in the back yard by the wall, and we dried the apples and sold them. Then some of the farmers who had a good many apples began to send them to us to dry, and we paid them so many pounds all dry and had the rest to sell."

"But you surely could not do much in ways like these."

"No, not much, but something; and we had the knitting."

"Did you knit?"

"Not at first, but after awhile mother began to have the rheumatism in her hands and the joints became swollen and the fingers twisted, and it hurt her to move them. Then I learned to knit; before that I wound the yarn for her. I had to learn to sew a little, too, for mother didn't like to see the holes without patches."

And he looked half smilingly at the specimens on his knees.

"But you did not mend those?" said I.

"Yes, sir; but I was in a hurry, and mother said it was not done as it ought to be. They had just been washed, and I couldn't wait for them to dry."

"Who washed them?"

"I did, and ironed them, too. I can wash and iron almost as well as mother can. She don't mean to let me, but how is she going to help it? She can hardly use her hands at all, and some days she cannot leave her chair, so I had to learn to make the beds and to scrub the floor and wash the dishes, and I can cook almost as well as a girl."

"Is it possible? I shall have to take supper with you on my way back to the city and test your skill."

Johnny blushed, and I added:

"It's a pity, my boy, that you haven't a sister."

"I had one," he said, gently, "but she died; and—if she had lived, I shouldn't have wished her to lift, and bring wood and water, and scrub as poor mother always did. Sometimes I wish I could have sprung all the way from a baby to a man. It's such slow work growing up; and it was while mother was waiting for us to grow up that she worked so hard."

"But, my boy, you cannot expect to be son and daughter and mother all in one. You cannot do the work for a whole family."

"Yes, I can; it isn't much, and I am going to do it and the work my father left undone. I'm going to pay that mortgage, if I live."

"Heaven grant you may," I said, fervently, under my breath; "for not many mothers have such a son."

"Mother don't know I mean to do it, and she is very anxious I should go to school, and I mean to, some time; but I know just where the boys in my class are studying, and I get the lessons at home. Mother reads them to me out of the book, while I am washing the dishes or doing her work, and we have great fun. I try to remember and repeat it, and if we come to anything we can't make out, I take it over to the teacher in the evening: she is very kind, she tells me."

Very kind! Who wouldn't be kind to such a boy? I felt the tears coming to my eyes at such a sudden vision of this son doing girl's work, while his poor old mother held the book in her twisted hands and tried to help him to learn.

"But all this does not earn money, my boy. How do you expect to save if you spend your time indoors?"

"Oh, I don't do girl's work all day; no, indeed! I have worked out our taxes on the road. It wasn't much, but I helped the men build a stone wall down by the river; and Deacon Ball lets me do a great deal of work for him, and when I get a chance to take anybody from the hotel to ride, he lets me have this team for almost nothing, and I pay to him whatever I make. And I work on the farm with the men in summer; and I have a cow of my own and sell the milk at the tavern; and we have some hens, too, and sell the eggs. And in the fall I cut and pile the winter's wood in the sheds for the people who haven't any boys—and there's a good many people about here who haven't any boys," he added, brushing a fly from the old horse with the tip of his whip.

After this we fell into silence and rode through the sweet New England roads, with Monadnock rising before us ever nearer and more majestic. It impressed me with a sense of his rugged strength—one of the hills, "rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun;" but I glanced from the mountain to the little red-headed morsel of humanity at my side with a sort of recognition of their kinship. Somehow they seemed to belong together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff were in them both. It was only a fancy; but it was confirmed the next day, for when I came back to town after seeing my invalid friend, I called on Deacon Ball. I found him white-haired and kindly-faced. He kept the village store and owned a pretty house, and was evidently very well to do. Naturally we talked of John, and the deacon said to me with tears in his old watery blue eyes:

"Why, bless your heart, sir, you don't think I'm going to take his money, do you? The only son of his mother and she a widow, and all tied up into double bow-knots with the rheumatics besides! True enough, I let his father have the money, and my wife, she says, says she to me: 'Well, deacon, my dear, we've not got a child and shall be just as well off a hundred years from now the widow never pays a cent; but, 'cording to my calculation it's better to let the boy think he's payin'.' She says I might as well try to keep a barrel of vinegar from workin' as to keep that boy from workin'. It's the mother in him and it's got to work. We think a good deal of the widow, Mandy and me. I did before I ever saw Mandy; but for all that we hold the mortgage, and Johnny wants to work it out. Mandy and me, we are going to let him work."

I turned away, for I was going to sup at Johnny's house; but before I went I asked the deacon how much Johnny had already paid.

"Well, I don't know; Mandy knows—I pass it to her—she keeps the book. Drop in before you go to the train and I'll show it to you."

I dropped in and the deacon showed me the account. It was the book of a savings bank in a neighboring town, and on its pages were credits of all the little sums the boy had earned or paid; and I saw they were standing to Widow Beebe's name. I grasped the deacon's hand. He was looking away over the housetops to where Monadnock was smiling under the good-night kiss of the sun.

"Good-by, sir, good-by," he said, returning my squeeze with interest. "Much obliged, I'm sure, Mandy and me, too; but don't you be worried about Johnny. When we see it we know the real stuff it takes to make a real man—and Johnny has got it; Johnny is like that mountain over there—chock full of grit and lots of backbone."

Some men are born rich, some have riches thrust upon them and some become newspaper editors.—*Philadelphia News.*

PLANTING AN APPLE ORCHARD.

Preparation of Ground—Setting the Trees—Varieties Adapted to New England.

[From the Springfield Republican.]

Whether an apple orchard should be planted in the autumn or in the spring is a matter which each orchardist must decide for himself. There are advantages in the fall planting which that of spring does not have and vice versa. In the fall, trees have a time of comparative rest from growth in which the wounds of the roots may heal, and the trees may become well settled in the soil during the winter. But there are also objections to this time for planting. The trees are more liable to be blown over by the severe winds, unless they are firmly braced, but more especially the close pruning required, together with their removal from the sheltered nursery rows, exposes them rather too suddenly for their good, to the freezing and thawing of late winter and spring. For the latter reason, mainly, we prefer spring planting, and as some of the readers of the *Republican* may be planning this winter to set out young orchards in the spring, an outline of the necessary work may be of interest.

The first step in the preparation for the orchard is thorough pulverization of the soil. An orchard should never be set out in sod ground, with only a few feet about the tree broken up. The roots of the young tree will grow very rapidly in loose, mellow soil, but through sod and deep running roots of various other kinds their progress in growth will be slow. The best soil for an orchard is one of clay and sand, or a deep alluvial; trees cannot grow where the land is continually wet, hence it is necessary to have it well drained. A good plan is to sink a tile drain between the rows of trees. This may seem an unnecessary expense to some, but they will surely be repaid in more and better fruit in after years. A good soil for fruit-trees must contain a certain amount of potash, phosphoric acid, soda, lime, etc., in the right proportions. Nothing has, as yet, been said about manuring the orchard, but unless the soil is already very rich, this is essential. The manure must be well mixed into the pulverized soil, not simply spread upon the surface of the ground. The whole field should be in as good condition as for a crop of grain; but do not apply manure directly to the roots of the trees. Good fertilizers to apply to an orchard are bones, fish, wood ashes, marl, lime, and superphosphates. When orchards are "run down" and bear but little fruit, the above fertilizers will be found beneficial.

The best distance apart to plant must be determined largely by the sort of trees that are to be set, that is, by their habit of growth. In no case should they be so closely set as to have their branches meet or intertwine when they have attained their growth. Better have plenty of room to go about between them with the ladder when time for picking the fruit arrives. And it should also be remembered that the roots of the trees extend as far from the tap-root as the branches or limbs do from the body, and the more room they have to feed, the greater their growth. A distance of 30 feet is about the thing for most orchard trees; some people prefer even 40 or 45, but perhaps 30 is a good average. In setting the trees, be sure to have the rows straight, nothing mars the appearance of an orchard so much as crooked rows. Then do not set the trees too deep. Here is a mistake that is often made. When trees are set too deep, they will send out new roots from roots one or two inches below the surface, which is not desirable. A good rule is to set them as deep as they previously grew in the nursery, and give the roots plenty of mellow soil to work in, filling all the interstices of the roots and rootlets with fine earth. Set the trees firmly, and do not mutilate the roots, if possible. If dry weather follows the planting, keep the soil over and around the roots loose and mellow, and it may be a good idea to throw a mulch about the body of the tree; this is better than to water them continually. Trees should be set as soon as possible after leaving the nursery, and all unnecessary limbs and roots pruned away.

With these brief hints we will pass to notice some of the best varieties for the New England States, though certain peculiarities of soil and climate will doubtless modify the list for some sections. We name the Baldwin, Gravenstein, Rhode Island Greening, Red Astrachan, Roxbury Russet, Primate, Large Yellow Bough, Hubbardston Nonesuch, Early Harvest, Golden Sweet, Fameuse, Porter, Fall Pippin, Peck's Pleasant, and in some sections, if not all, the St. Lawrence, Twenty-Ounce, Seek-no-further, Summer Rose, Northern Spy, Winesap, Yellow Bellefleur, and Duchess of Oldenburg. But this will afford a good chance for selection, which is all we could hope to give. The varieties are very numerous and the best rule, perhaps, is to plant such varieties as are best adapted to your soil and climate, and such as generally give the best satisfaction in your vicinity. For profit, plant only the well-tried varieties, and of the sweet summer and fall kinds, but few trees will be needed; let the best winter kinds occupy the largest part of the orchard.

The Diamond Country.

The soil in the diamond fields of Africa, when brought to the summit of the mine, says Lady Florence Dixie, is carted away and strewn on the ground, where it is left for a fortnight or three weeks to pulverize in the sun. At the expiration of this time gangs of Kafirs, superintended by a white overseer, break the large dry lumps into powder, and this in turn is carted away to be placed in the washing-machine. It is during the process of first breaking that some of the largest diamonds are discovered, and the overseer has to keep a sharp look-out on the workers in consequence. In spite of the terrible penalty incurred by any one detected in the act of secreting a good find, thefts are very rife, and many a diamond finds its way into Kafir possession in spite of the sharpest vigilance. During the process of washing, the gravelly substance, which is full of garnets as well as the diamonds, sinks to the bottom of the machine, while the earthern substance disappears in another channel. When it has been thoroughly washed through two or three times this gravel is collected and strewn on tables, where searchers with steel instruments somewhat resembling very broad knives, carefully turn it over in minute search. Then it is that the precious jewel is discovered in all manner of sizes and shapes, when it is placed in a small tray, on which another overseer keeps his watchful eye. I was given several little heaps of gravel to dissect, and in half an hour had succeeded in discovering about twenty or thirty diamonds of very fair size and some so perfectly shaped that they had every appearance of having just left the cutter's hands.

Oysters are not allowed to open on Monday in New York.

How Society Swells Dress.

A reporter recently interviewed a tailor and asked, "How do men generally act when they come to rent a suit?"

"Well, sir, you would laugh if you could see some of them. When they come for the first time they usually begin by telling me that they have just come to New York from Philadelphia to visit with friends, and have been invited to a party; owing to the nearness of the date they cannot possibly get their dress suit through by express, and they want to hire one. Another man will say: 'I'm in a fix, and I want you to help me out. I've got to attend a party to-night, and my tailor—hem, isn't going to have my suit ready. Have you got anything that will fit me?' Another will say: 'I've just come down from Portland, where I've been visiting, and I find that there's to be a party at my uncle's to-night. I left my dress suit up in Oregon, and if you can accommodate me with an outfit for the evening I'll be much obliged.' After a man has been here two or three times he will come in with his head up and say: 'I've got to go to a party on Thursday evening of next week; can you let me have the same suit I had at the H—— party in December?' You see a man gets used to it after awhile and talks business from the word go.

"How do I keep them clean? Lord bless you, that is the easiest part of it. When a young fellow is getting ready to go to a party, he never omits a bath. Then he puts on clean underwear, scents himself all up so that he will smell sweet when Lucinda hangs on his arm, and finally dons one of my suits. As you will notice, the armholes of the vests are surrounded with large patches of rubber lining, and no perspiration can ever reach the cloth. My suits nearly always come back as fresh and nice as when they went out; then I have them brushed and pressed ready for the next customer. When a suit becomes slightly worn or soiled I sell it to some young man at a sacrifice, and supply its place in the wardrobe with a new one."

Iron Laborers in Scotland.

Robert P. Porter, a member of the late Tariff Commission, is writing to the *Tribune* a series of letters from Scotland relative to the mechanics and laborers in the iron trade. He says that in the best mills of Coatbridge the average weekly earnings of the laborer are from 18s. to 20s. If he is married he pays from £5 to £6 a year for a house. If he is single he can obtain board and lodgings for about 10s. a week. These lodgings are on what might be called the Box-and-Cox plan; that is, the "night hands" occupy the beds by day, and the "day hands" by night, beds by this process doing double service. Of course the laborer cannot get much meat, as the prices of provisions are the same as in Glasgow. The mill hands earn, some as high as 35s., but I found from the books of the largest firms in Coatbridge that the average weekly earnings of an engineer did not exceed 29s., or $7. Boys and young men make from 8s. to 10s. a week.

The *Frederickton* (*New Brunswick, Can.*) *Reporter* says: "Nobody can but admire the persistent enterprise manifested by the owners of St. Jacobs Oil in keeping the name before the public. It received a big 'send off' in the House the other day by the Hon. Mr. Perley, who warned his colleagues in the Government of the danger of Bear Killers receiving two bounties for one nose; the judicious use of the Oil causing rapid growth."

A Senatorial Scene.

Senator Logan reclined at full length on the sofa in the Senate cloak room while outside Beck and Dawes were hammering at the tariff.

"When are you going to finish this bill, General?" asked Senator Harrison.

"Heaven only knows. The trouble with the Senate is there are too many young Presidents in it. Every other man has got the fever, and got it bad. Result is the Senate has become an organization for the filing of claims to the White House. But I can tell 'em one thing, the more they've got the fever the less chance they have."

Here Senator Harrison got up and left the cloak-room.

For the benefit of our homœopathic readers desiring to call on the homœopathic pharmacy when visiting some of our large cities, we give the addresses of the best known and most reliable of these establishments, namely: Boericke & Tafel's. The New York address is 145 Grand street, half a block east of Broadway; Philadelphia, 1011 Arch street and 1216 Girard avenue; Baltimore, 135 West Fayette street; New Orleans, 130 Canal street, and Chicago, 234 Wabash avenue (Matteson Hotel).

MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The Wholesale New York market quotations show:

Beans—Prime, $3.70@$3.75; fair to good, $2.40@$2.45 per bushel.

Butter—New York sold at 29@30c. for choice in pails, and 20@23c. common to good. Western sold at 39@40c., and the common Western at 17@20c.

Cheese—Factory fancy, 13¾@14c; do. fair to good, 10@11c.

Eggs—Quotations ranged from 30c. for ordinary, to 33c. for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Flour—Superfine, $3.50@$3.80; Western, $4.65@$8.00; extra New York, $4.30@$7.00.

Hay—Shipping, 60@65c.; clover, 60@65c.; salt, 65c; straw, 50@55c.

Hops—New York, 98@$1.00; Eastern, 85@95c; yearlings, 80@87c; olds, —@—.

Petroleum—Refined, 7⅝c; crude, 6¼@7⅛c in bulk; in barrels, 8⅝c; naphtha, 6¾c. in shipping order, and 11¼@12c. in cases.

Pork—New mess, $19.00@$19.15; dressed hogs, 8¾@9¼c.

Wheat—Spring No. 3, ——@97½c.; Milwaukee, No. 2, $1.36; amber, $1.32@$2.40; white, $1.05@$1.19.

Rye—State, 72@75½c.

Wool—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@44c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c.; New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@45c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Flour—State family, ——@$4.75; rye flour, $3.75@$4.62½; wheat, State, $——@$1.13; amber, $1.43; corn, yellow, 54½c.; mixed State, 62c.

Petroleum—Refined, 7¾c.; crude, 6¼c.

Wool—State and Western xx, 46@50c.; x, 47@48c.; medium, 50@51c.; coarse, 45c.

BOSTON MARKET.

Flour—From $3.50@$4.00 for low and medium, to $4.75@6.00 for choice Minnesota. Corn, 65@72c. for mixed and yellow.

Butter—Common, 22c.@24c.; Vermont dairy, 25@29c.; choice creamery, 33@37c.

Cheese—13@14c.

Beans—$3.35@$3.40.

Hay—Choice, $17@$18.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Buffalo—Cattle, good quality, $5.35@$5.60; hogs, fair to good, $7.40@$7.50; best, $7.60.

East Liberty, Penn.—Best cattle, $5.75@$6.25; medium to good, $4.50@$5.50; common to fair, $3.00@$4.25; Hogs, Yorkers, $6.85@$7.20; Philadelphias, $7.45@$7.60. Sheep, $3.00@$5.50.

Watertown, Mass.—Cattle, choice, @—@$10.00; extra, $8.75@$9.00; first quality, $7.50@$8.50; second quality, $5.00@$7.00; third quality, $4.25@$4.75. Sheep and lambs—wool sheep, $2.50@$4.50; extra, $5.50@$6.00; spring lambs, 4¼@7c. Veal calves, 3½@7½c. 7

"The Pendleton Civil Service bill has passed," remarked Mr. Wigglesworth from the interior of his paper. "Well, I'm glad of that," said his wife; "and now I hope our hired girl will have a little more manners."

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The mania for adulteration is so great that you can't buy a quart of sand and be sure that it's not half sugar.

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The prudent man does not put his hand into the fire.—Hieron.

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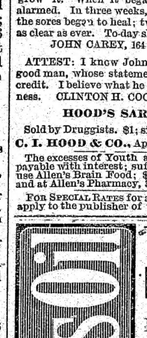

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